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Applicant: Andre' DeHon, et al) Group Art No.: 2825
Application No: 10/643,772)
Filed: 08/18/2003) Examiner: Garbowski, Leigh M
For: "Element Placement) Re: **Office Action Response**
Method and Apparatus")
) Our Ref: B-5138NP 621046-7
) Date: June 14, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by June 14, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.